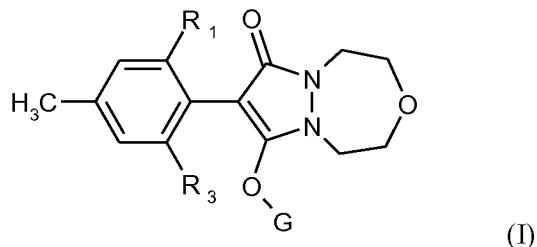


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A selective herbicidal composition comprising, ~~in addition to customary inert formulation assistants,~~ as the active ingredient a mixture of

a) a herbicidally effective amount of a compound of formula I



or salts or diastereoisomers thereof, wherein:

R₁ and R₃ are CH₂CH₃ independently of one another are C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₂-C₄-alkynyl, C₁-C₄-halogenalkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, or C₁-C₂-halogenalkoxy, with the proviso that R₁ and R₃ are not simultaneously methyl;

G is hydrogen[.] or C(O)C(CH₃)₃-C(O)R₃₀ or C(O)-O-R₃₄;

R₃₀ and R₃₄ independently of one another, are hydrogen, C₁-C₁₀-alkyl; and

b) a herbicidally synergistic amount of at least one herbicide selected from clodinafop-p-propargyl, fenoxaprop-P-ethyl, tralkoxydim, triasulfuron, amidosulfuron, tribenuron, idosulfuron, thifensulfuron-methyl, metsulfuron, flupyrifos, sulfosulfuron, mecoprop, fluoxypyr, MCPA, 2,4-D ester, 2,4-D amine, triallate, prosulfocarb, dicamba, diflufenican, picolinafen, pendimethalin, trifluralin, bromoxynil, ioxynil, flucarbazone, florasulam, propoxycarbazone, and metosulam.

2. (Currently Amended) Composition according to claim 1, which contains, to antagonise the herbicide, an antidotally effective amount of a safener selected from cloquintocet, an alkali salt of cloquintocet, an alkaline earth salt of cloquintocet, a sulfonium salt of cloquintocet, or an ammonium eation salt of cloquintocet, cloquintocet-mexyl, mefenpyr, an alkali salt of mefenpyr, an alkaline earth salt of mefenpyr, a sulfonium salt of mefenpyr, or an ammonium eation salt of mefenpyr and mefenpyrdiethyl.

3. (Original) Composition according to claim 1, which contains an additive comprising an oil of vegetable or animal origin, a mineral oil, the alkylesters thereof or mixtures of these oils and oil derivatives.

4. (Original) A method of selectively controlling weeds and grasses in crops of cultivated plants, which comprises treating said cultivated plants, the seeds or seedlings or the crop area thereof, with a composition according to claim 1.

5. (Original) A method of selectively controlling weeds and grasses in crops of cultivated plants, which comprises treating said cultivated plants, the seeds or seedlings or the crop area thereof, with a composition according to claim 2.

6. (Original) A method of selectively controlling weeds and grasses in crops of cultivated plants, which comprises treating said cultivated plants, the seeds or seedlings or the crop area thereof, with a composition according to claim 3.

7. (Original) A method according to claim 4 wherein the cultivated plant is cereal or maize.

8. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 1 wherein the at least one herbicide in (b) is selected from clodinafop-p-propargyl and fenoxaprop-P-ethyl.

9. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 1 wherein the at least one herbicide in (b) is tralkoxydim.

10. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 1 wherein the at least one herbicide in (b) is selected from triasulfuron, amidosulfuron, tribenuron, idosulfuron, thifensulfuron-methyl, metsulfuron, flupyrifuron, and sulfosulfuron.

11. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 1 wherein the at least one herbicide in (b) is selected from mecoprop, fluroxypyr, MCPA, 2,4-D ester, and 2,4-D amine.

12. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 1 wherein the at least one herbicide in (b) is selected from triallate and prosulfocarb.

13. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 1 wherein the at least one herbicide in (b) is dicamba.

14. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 1 wherein the at least one herbicide in (b) is selected from diflufenican and picolinafen.

15. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 1 wherein the at least one herbicide in (b) is selected from bromoxynil and ioxynil.

16. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 1 wherein the at least one herbicide in (b) is selected from flucarbazone, florasulam, propoxycarbazone, and metosulam.

17. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the at least one herbicide in (b) is selected from pendimethalin and trifluralin.